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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. C. A. McGuire of Seaside spent yesterday in Astoria.
C. S. Dow was in the city yesterday from Prospect Park.
Mrs. Chris Henry of Pillar Rock was shopping in the city yesterday.
Theodore Rhode of Grays River, Wash., spent yesterday in Astoria.
W. F. Halderman, A. C. R. R. agent of Warrenton, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Bessie Sabo has gone to Tillamook, where she will remain for two weeks.
H. F. Finley of the Standard Oil company arrived in the city yesterday via the Nabcootta.
Mrs. K. M. Hanson, proprietor of the Central Hotel, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grippe.
Robert Faulkner, a prominent resident of Hammond, who paid a three days' visit in the city, left for his home last evening.
Lieutenant Glaver of the revenue cutter Perry will sail this morning on the Elder for San Francisco on a month's leave of absence.
Will Bell and W. J. Fritch, former Astorians, left Portland last evening for Ketchikan, Alaska, where they intend to resume mining.
Lieutenant Weeks, who for two years has been stationed at Fort Stevens, came up last evening and will leave this morning for Fort McHenry, near Baltimore, to which he has been transferred.

CHURCHES

First Lutheran—Rev. Oscar Ostrom will preach both morning and evening.
German Lutheran—Zion's—Service on Sunday at 11 a. m. and Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Methodist Episcopal—Rev. Harold Oberg will preach in the morning, and Rev. J. R. Hall will preach in the evening.
Presbyterian—Services as usual. Theme of the morning sermon: "Prayer." Evening theme: "What Think Ye of Christ?"
Baptist—All the regular services will be observed as usual. The sermon subjects will be "Christian Education" and "The Wheat and the Tares."
Norwegian-Danish Methodist—Sunday school with Bible class at 10 a. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning subject:

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FRANCIS DID WELL

Interested Europe in Louisiana Purchase Exposition.
New York, March 13.—Grover Cleveland and two former members of his cabinet, John G. Carlisle and Daniel Lamont, will attend a distinguished gathering of New Yorkers and Missourians on Thursday evening next in honor of the successful mission abroad of David R. Francis, who was Mr. Cleveland's secretary of the interior and who has visited King Edward, Emperor William, President Loubet and King Leopold in the interest of the St. Louis world's fair. A big delegation of Missourians is expected to reach New York Thursday morning on a special train, to welcome Mr. Francis home and escort him to St. Louis.
A banquet is to be given Mr. Francis at the Waldorf-Astoria.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED MILE JAUNT

Automobile Club of Chicago Will Visit Mammoth Cave.
Chicago, March 13.—Automobile club runs for the coming season were announced by Dr. Charles H. Davis, chairman of the Chicago Automobile club, at the meeting of that organization last night.
The chief feature of the schedule is a run to Mammoth cave, Ky. The machine will start June 25 and the return will begin July 7. Already 40 members have signified their intention of taking part in the event. The club will be entertained along the route by the automobile clubs of South Bend, Indianapolis and Louisville. The trip to Mammoth cave and back will be about 100 miles in length.

MOTORMAN MEETS DEATH

Breaking of Trolley Wire Causes Fatal Results.
New York, March 13.—An overhead trolley wire in the Bronx broke last night, falling on a motorman, who was instantly killed by the current and fell over the dashboard of the car, which passed over his body. The car was enveloped in a sheet of blue flame, but the conductor and the one passenger on the car at the time, escaped injury. The body of the motorman, which was frightfully burned, could not be extricated from beneath the car until the current was shut off at the power house.

IMPERIAL TROOPS DEFEATED

Chinese Rebellion Is Becoming More Serious.
Victoria, B. C., March 13.—The steamer Tosa Maru, which arrived last night, brought news of further engagements between the Chinese government forces and the Kwansai rebels, in which the imperial troops were defeated with a loss, some high officials being among the slain.
The governor of Hunan has telegraphed to the Chinese government to the effect that the rebellion has reached a most dangerous state, and he requests the government to mobilize troops in other provinces as a precaution against emergencies.

TYPHOID IN CORNELL

Twenty-Two Deaths Have Occurred at the University.
Ithaca, N. Y., March 13.—The death list of students at Cornell now numbers 22, the deaths of R. S. Knapp, a sophomore in Waverly, and W. N. Rockwell, a freshman in Pike, being the last reported. Both these students have been home only a short time. Knapp was one of the best basketball players in the university and had played on the varsity up to a few weeks ago. Only two new cases have been reported in 24 hours.

HOTEL FOR HAVANA.

Will Be Built if State Property Can Be Had for the Site.
New York, March 13.—Sir William Van Horne, while visiting President Palma, offered to purchase the state penitentiary property, valued at \$500,000, says the Tribune's correspondent at Havana, his purpose being the erection of a \$1,000,000 hotel with New York and Canadian capital. The president is to take the matter to congress and to use his influence to secure the sale.

Three Killed in Explosion.

Pontiac, Ill., March 13.—Three men were killed and 14 severely injured last night by an explosion of fireamp in the mine of the Cardiff Coal company.

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TALKED OUT OF POSITION

United States Consul at Montreal Invited to Send in His Resignation.
Washington, March 13.—United States Consul J. Bittinger has been invited to resign. He will be succeeded by A. W. Edwards, a North Dakota newspaper man.
Consul Bittinger, while on leave of absence in St. Joseph, Mo., talked very freely of relations between the United States and Canada. This was in reference to the Castillo, 16 miles northwest of present location.

ANOTHER FIGHT IN VENEZUELA

Coro, Venezuela, March 13.—The revolutionary forces, under General Irujo and General Juan Penoloca, numbering about 1250 men, which, during the course of the Anglo-German blockade were organized in the neighborhood of this city, were attacked last Monday by the government troops under General Castillo, 16 miles northwest of Caracas, and after a fight lasting three days, were defeated.

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

The new series of two-cent stamps now in preparation will have the American flag as one of its designs, supplanting the photograph of Washington, which has appeared for so many years, and with which we have all become so familiar. Another stamp that has become very important is the private die stamp placed over the neck of each bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a preventive against unscrupulous dealers palming off counterfeit remedies for the genuine, claiming that they are "Just as good as Hostetter's." Don't accept any such imitation, especially if you value your health. The genuine bitters will positively cure loss of appetite, nausea, indigestion, belching, headache, dyspepsia and constipation. Fifty years of such cures are back of it. Then don't fail to try it.

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TOO MUCH WATER

Union Pacific Railroad Tracks Washed Out in Colorado.
Brush, Col., March 13.—The warm weather of the past few days has melted the snow drifts from the plains and gulches of the south divide and all the streams are running bank full. The Burlington railroad is washed out west of here and trains are running over the Union Pacific to this place. The bridges south of here along Beaver creek are all washed away and travel suspended.

HAWAIIAN OFFICIAL WANTED

Decamped With \$162,000 of State Funds.
San Francisco, March 13.—Wray Taylor, commissioner of agriculture and forestry of Hawaii, who is wanted for embezzlement, left San Francisco on February 11, ostensibly for southern California, but, as has been ascertained since, went over the Santa Fe route, his baggage being checked to New York. The funds which Taylor handled amounted to \$162,000.

SINCLAIR ESTEEMED IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, March 13.—Bartlett Sinclair in 1888 was elected state auditor. After the 1st in the Coeur d'Alene in April, 1890, Gov. Steunenberg appointed him as his personal representative in the administration of affairs in Shoshone county, under the rule of martial law.
After going out of office in 1901 Sinclair secured an appointment in the Philippines through Governor Taft. He is highly esteemed here.

KANSAS LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Topeka, March 13.—The Kansas legislature adjourned sine die this afternoon. It had been in session 19 days over the constitutional limit.

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